

Statement of the Connecticut Podiatric Medical Association

March 19, 2014

House Bill 5571

Senator Gerratana, Rep. Johnson, Senator Welch, Rep. Srinivasan and Members of the Committee:

The Connecticut Podiatric Medical Association has concerns about Section 3 of House Bill 5571.

Right now, a Podiatric Doctor is entitled by statute to affiliate with and provide services to a Medical Foundation.

Section 3 of this bill would change that. It deletes our authority to make such an affiliation.

We would like to retain the ability to contract with and provide services to patients in a Medical Foundation. For this reason, we would ask that you strike Section 3 of the bill. Thank you.